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TOPIC Military Information from Eberswalde

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1ADATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 22 May 1951

REFERENCES

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1. Routine training activity was observed at the Schuetzen Kaserne in Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) on 24 April 1951. T-34 tanks No 13 and 15 left the installation. Two rocket launchers were parked in front of an ordnance repair shop. About 50 soldiers received basic training with carbines at the drill field, while about 110 soldiers marched out of the billeting area, carrying practice targets. Motor vehicles observed in barracks traffic [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Documents found about 500 meters south of the barracks installation on 12 April included:

- A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED]
- A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] and postmarked 27 March 1951
- A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED]
- A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] postmarked 8 March 1951, and examined by Censorship
- A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] postmarked 2 January 1951, examined by Censorship Office and mailed from Gorki

- An envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] dated 8 March 1951, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from Moscow. *

2. On 25 April, only a guard detail was observed in the Artillerie Kaserne. Staff car [REDACTED] occupied by a general and a major, was seen driving from Eberswalde toward Bad Freienwalde. **

3. No changes in the occupation of the three buildings on Kupperhammerweg were observed on 27 April. Twenty-eight soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia stood in the yard of one building, and 12 trucks, [REDACTED] were parked there. German laborers were reconditioning the hutment on Breitscheiderstrasse. It was guarded by a soldier who wore black-bordered black epaulets. **

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- 25X1A * ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The report indicates that the headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, which was the sole occupant of the Schuetzen Kaserne in Eberswalde, did not leave for a troop training grounds by 24 April. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ belongs to an unidentified unit in Eberswalde. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ is assigned to the 312th Gds RL Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, which was previously confirmed in Eberswalde until 10 January 1951. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ probably belongs to the AT artillery regiment of the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Eberswalde. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ confirms the 118th Sig Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Eberswalde until 27 March 1951.
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- 25X1A * ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The Artillerie Kaserne in Eberswalde quarters primarily components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. The information confirms that the units moved to the Templin training area.

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